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SWIFT ANNOUNCES POLICE TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT GRANTS

Governor Jane Swift today announced the award of more than \$1 million in technological equipment grants to 50 police departments across Massachusetts.

“These grants will allow police department throughout Massachusetts to obtain the necessary equipment to store criminal record information more efficiently. Thanks to this new equipment many of the Commonwealth’s police officers will be able to return to the streets where they can interact with the communities they serve,” said Swift. “In addition, these advanced tools will enable local departments to use state-of-the-art techniques for keeping better track of criminals and protecting the public.”

The funds, which come from the federal Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance program, can be used to improve local law enforcement capacity for collecting and reporting complete, accurate and reliable criminal justice information. Such techniques as crime mapping and mug shot integration with fingerprints can be performed. These system improvement funds will enable more police to free themselves up from antiquated paperwork systems and get them on the street where they can interact with the community.

“I congratulate our police departments for their overwhelming response to this program,” said Public Safety Secretary Jane Perlov. She noted that instead of 25 departments seeking awards from a \$750,000 fund proposed, the announcement of the award prompted 77 police departments to seek more than \$1.6 million for system improvement programs. “We recognized the need out there and increased the program allocation to \$1,033,409 and 50 departments,” Perlov said.

The grants require a 25% match by local departments. The list of police departments, population, purpose, and funding schemes are as follows:

Systems Improvement Grantees

Number of Grantees:50

Total Federal Funding: \$1,033,408.87

<i>Department</i>	<i>Population</i>	<i>Purpose Area</i>	<i>Federal \$</i>	<i>Match \$</i>	<i>Total Project \$</i>
Adams Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	IMAGING	\$29,326.00	\$9,776.00	\$39,102.00
Amherst Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	RMS	\$30,000.00	\$12,500.00	\$42,500.00
Andover Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	IMAGING	\$13,171.45	\$4,390.82	\$17,562.27
Arlington Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	NIBRS	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Attleboro Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	NIBRS	\$22,875.00	\$7,625.00	\$30,500.00
Boston Police Department	>100,000	OTHER	\$30,000.00	\$26,280.00	\$56,280.00
Boxford Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	OTHER	\$30,000.00	\$20,069.00	\$50,069.00
Burlington Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	RMS	\$16,719.00	\$5,573.00	\$22,292.00
Cambridge Police Department	>100,000	OTHER	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Canton Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	OTHER	\$15,723.75	\$5,241.25	\$20,965.00
Carver Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	IMAGING	\$10,058.00	\$3,353.00	\$13,411.00
Chicopee Police Department	50,001 - 100,000	OTHER	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Concord Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	IMAGING	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Conway Police Department	<5,000	RMS	\$11,550.00	\$3,850.00	\$15,400.00
Erving Police Department	<5,000	NIBRS	\$30,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$50,000.00
Everett Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	OTHER	\$19,736.25	\$6,578.75	\$26,315.00
Great Barrington Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	NIBRS	\$4,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$6,000.00
Groveland Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	RMS	\$2,216.25	\$738.75	\$2,955.00
Hamilton Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	IMAGING	\$6,104.17	\$2,145.83	\$8,250.00
Holland Police Department	<5,000	RMS	\$23,154.00	\$7,718.00	\$30,872.00
Hubbardston Police Department	<5,000	RMS	\$13,125.00	\$4,375.00	\$17,500.00
Hudson Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	RMS	\$30,000.00	\$75,041.00	\$105,041.00
Malden Police Department	50,001 - 100,000	NIBRS	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Marlborough Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	IMAGING	\$16,407.00	\$5,468.50	\$21,875.50
Marshfield Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	RMS	\$9,513.75	\$3,171.25	\$12,685.00

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Mashpee Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	OTHER	\$19,964.25	\$6,654.75	\$26,619.00
Mattapoisett Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	IMAGING	\$11,424.50	\$3,807.50	\$15,232.00
Medford Police Department	50,001 - 100,000	NIBRS	\$29,925.00	\$9,975.00	\$39,900.00
Middleborough Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	IMAGING	\$29,955.00	\$9,985.00	\$39,940.00
Middleton Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	RMS	\$30,000.00	\$24,077.00	\$54,077.00
Monson Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	OTHER	\$24,450.75	\$8,150.25	\$32,601.00
New Bedford Police Department	50,001 - 100,000	IMAGING	\$30,000.00	\$35,231.00	\$65,231.00
New Salem Police Department	<5,000	RMS	\$12,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$16,000.00
North Andover Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	OTHER	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Norwood Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	RMS	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Rutland Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	OTHER	\$27,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$36,000.00
Shrewsbury Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	OTHER	\$8,250.00	\$2,750.00	\$11,000.00
Southborough Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	IMAGING	\$23,660.00	\$7,890.00	\$31,550.00
Spencer Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	IMAGING	\$22,121.25	\$7,373.75	\$29,495.00
Springfield Police Department	>100,000	OTHER	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Sturbridge Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	RMS	\$17,173.00	\$5,725.00	\$22,898.00
Tewksbury Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	IMAGING	\$4,497.00	\$1,499.00	\$5,996.00
Topsfield Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	RMS	\$16,905.00	\$5,635.00	\$22,540.00
Walpole Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	RMS	\$30,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$40,000.00
Waltham Police Department	50,001 - 100,000	NIBRS	\$29,947.50	\$9,982.50	\$39,930.00
Westfield Police Department	25,001 - 50,000	OTHER	\$16,284.00	\$5,428.00	\$21,712.00
Williamsburg Police Department	<5,000	IMAGING	\$5,062.50	\$1,437.50	\$6,500.00
Williamstown Police Department	5,001 - 10,000	NIBRS	\$30,000.00	\$18,651.00	\$48,651.00
Worcester Police Department	>100,000	NIBRS	\$1,947.00	\$650.10	\$2,597.10
Yarmouth Police Department	10,001 - 25,000	IMAGING	\$8,662.50	\$2,897.50	\$11,560.00
			\$1,033,408.87	\$496,195.00	\$1,529,603.87